

Lunch-Box Parties

By Ida Bailey Allen

Many customs of the gay nine-ties are coming back! I remarked. "You've heard about the fund-raising box parties of those days when luncheon or supper for two was packed in one box and auctioned off to the highest bidder. The girls packed and brought the lunches, the men were the eager buyers. "A friend of mine has adapted this idea to purely social summer parties at her summer place, where they are proving a great success. Her only requirement is Gibson girl shirtwaist dresses for the women, right now as high-style as they were in the nineties!" "How are the parties conducted?" asked the chef. "The lunches for two are beautifully packed in baskets," I explained. "The guests draw lots for the lunches. Each couple wanders through the spacious grounds, finds an inviting nook and enjoys the meal."

Tomorrow's Dinner: Beans baked with tomato; cold cuts; garlic bread sandwiches; pickled beet salad; lemon coconut custard pie; hot or iced coffee or tea or milk. All measurements are level recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6. Beans Baked with Tomato: Cover 1 lb. Yankee beans with boiling water. Put on a lid; let it stand 50 min. Add 2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 3 tbsps. molasses, 1/2 lb. salt pork, cut in bite-size pieces, 2 c. canned tomatoes, and 1 chopped medium sized peeled onion. Transfer to a casserole. Add water to cover if necessary. Put on the lid and bake 1 1/2 hrs. At 350 degrees F. Uncover and bake 30 min. or until browned. Lemon Coconut Custard Pie: Measure 1 pt. milk into a double boiler. Add the grated rind of 1/2 lemon. Scald over boiling water. Blend 1/2 tbsps. cornstarch with 1 tbsps. cold milk. Stir into the heated milk. Cook-stir 3 min. Beat 3 eggs with 1/4 tsp. salt. Gradually beat in 3/4 c. sugar. Pour in the milk. Add 1/2 c. canned flaked coconut. Cover and cook 5 min. in 1 tbsps. lemon juice. Pour into a deep 9" pie plate lined with American pie pastry, the edge fluted. Bake 10 min. at 350 degrees F. and bake 35 min. more or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Trick of the Chef: Season pickled beets to taste with a little chopped fresh or powdered dill.

ELLEN'S DIARY

And Build It Safe!

Among visitors to Alderlea today, the season of wedding appeared. It came by familiar tokens into the ken of this farmwife who knows no skill at that work. But we can read its signs. Its approach is hailed by a man's intensive but noways infallible search for "those shoes we put away last year in the garage," and the despairing and insinuating query, "Now what become of those files I left right here on this mantel only the other day?" And then shortly a spirit-exodus of all available help, and the ensuing calm which tells us themselves to the workers have taken themselves to the field. We pick up its threads later, on one or another of those occasions which someone has so well described as being, "the three crises fraught with intense excitement which in a woman's life arrive regularly every day: breakfast, dinner and supper."

which dough rises so round and quick in summer days, the short-cakes that come best of all with the rest of the strawberries; the firstlings of the garden—radishes, lettuce, onions to charm the palate, and the eye as well in their colors a freshness. They bring with them tidings of the progress—the number of rows done, checking these off against those still remaining; reckoning at this rate it will take us...days to finish this piece. And we hearing, wonder if there will be rows to hoe down in "green valley," places of Heaven, or is it only in this world, in the here and now, and often in hardly borne testings of strength and spirit, that folks are given to hoe their long tedious rows? From an eave's window we had caught sight of them at work, above the rise of hill and over the fields between. And beyond and about the haylands were daisied with summer, the hedgerows and woody places decked still in fresh greens. And once when we came to look out at the progress of their work from a vantage point of orchard, in the distance a thrush sang of lovely things: of sunshine and flowers and tender summer-skies; of wild strawberries ripening, and little homes overflowing with nestlings; of tinkling brooks and the blue of tidal rivers—and we could fancy, of little waves washing in to break in curls of lace along the warm sands of our shores. "You'll have to build it..." Mack began today to the carpenter, about the chimney in another house of the farm which he now turns his hand to rebuild. "Com- fortably big", Granddaughter, interrupted wit, a twinkle, "he means so that..." "Santa Claus will have no trouble with it, if he ever has to use it," Mack explained. "Take your time and build it safe," James commented with a smile, "and then Santa will have no trouble over making his way in."

COOK'S CORNER



GINGERSNAPS 1 1/2 cups of shortening. 2 cups of sugar. 2 eggs. 1/2 cups of molasses. 4 cups of sifted flour. 2 teaspoons of baking soda. 2 teaspoons of cinnamon. 2 teaspoons of cloves. 2 teaspoons of ginger. Cream shortening, sugar, beat in eggs, add molasses and sifted ingredients. Roll into one-inch balls, dip in sugar, place on a baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes in your oven at 35 deg F.

When a construction job at the state penitentiary in Richmond, Va., required the tearing down of a wall, a life prisoner asked the superintendent if he might knock the first hole in the wall, saying he had been wanting to do just that for a long time.

After having met and married two successive husbands who had wooed her when they sat next to her in the same seats in the local movie house, the theatre inquired of Nottingham, England, woman would like the two seats as a souvenir.

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MORNING SMILE susholder: "Why did you turn off my electric lights?" Collector: "If we don't get the currency, you don't get the current, see?" Words Of The Wise There is but one law for all; namely the law which governs all law—the law of our Creator, the law of humanity, justice, equity, the law of nature and of nations. (Edmond Burke)

WOMEN

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Warren and daughter Nancy of Toronto, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald, Cambridge Street. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Allen, Miss Betty Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Campbell of Newcastle, N.B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balcom in Summerside over the weekend, Miss Betty Allen will remain with her sister, Mrs. Balcom, for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, have left for their home in Halifax after spending the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons, Summerside and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Inman, North St. Eleanor. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mrs. Gordon Simmons' brother, Mr. Wendell Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison and family, have returned home from an enjoyable trip to the White Mountains, New Hampshire. Mr. Grodon Maxwell, and daughter Margaret, Sackville, N.S., are spending the summer months in Summerside. Mr. James MacArthur and daughter Sally, Winnipeg, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rankin, Summerside East, and will also visit Mrs. MacArthur's father-in-law, Mr. Alexander MacArthur, Kensington. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balcom had as their over-night guests, Miss Isabel MacDonald, Miss Marjorie Doyle, Cst. and Mrs. W.J.P. Coughlin, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Richardson and family have returned to their home in Fredericton, N.B., after spending a holiday with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schurman, Summerside. The hostesses at the Summerside Golf and Country Club today will be Mrs. Harold Schurman, Miss Blanche Hogg, Mrs. Jerry Sheen, Mrs. Jim Harris, Miss Helen Mills, and Mrs. Enzo Bowness. Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Cannon, St. Eleanor, entertained Thursday evening at a coffee party for the principals in the Maynard-Cannon wedding party following the rehearsal at Trinity United Church. Mrs. Cannon was assisted in serving by Mrs. Seaman Bell.

Mrs. Paul Fleming of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Wood, Eustane Street, Summerside. Mrs. A.A. Lockhart, Summerside had as her house guest for several days last week her sister-in-law, Mrs. J.G. Bennett of Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Williams of Keswick, N.B. spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birt, Summerside. Miss Alena Horne and Miss Irene Horne are vacationing at Stanhope Beach Hotel.

Mr. Gordon C. Warren entertained at her home on North River Road last Thursday night at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Janet MacRae. Mrs. S.C. Wright assisted the hostess. While the bride-to-be was opening the many gifts, Mrs. John Sterms read the accompanying verses. On Monday night, the Laboratory Technicians met at the home of Miss Katherine Beck to honor one of their members, Miss Janet MacRae who was presented with a joint gift of a table lamp to mark the occasion. On Tuesday evening, Misses Enid MacEachern and Thelma MacLean were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at their apartment in honor of Miss Janet MacRae.

Miss Janet MacRae was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower and salad supper on Wednesday evening when a group of her girl friends met at the home of Miss Virginia Matheson, Albion Cross, where Miss Matheson and Miss Helen Wright were the hostesses. Mrs. Ella Somers, Upper Queen Street, has left for Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. Somers intends to reside in Hamilton. SHOWER AT O'LEARY On Friday evening Miss Norma Locke was honored at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Raeford Locke, O'Leary when she was tendered a miscellaneous shower arranged by Mrs. William MacDonald and Mrs. John Locke. To the strains of the wedding March played by Miss Ethelens Barbour, the bride-to-be was escorted to a decorated chair by her sister, Miss Betty Locke. In opening the gifts Miss Locke was assisted by Mrs. Ivan Collicutt, who took the packages from a decorated basket, and Miss Betty Locke, who cut the ribbons. Verses were read by Miss Jennie Frizell and the gifts were arranged on a table by Miss Norma McNeill. When Miss Locke had graciously expressed her thanks, all joined in singing "For she's a Jolly Good Fellow."

During a happy social evening Miss Barbour entertained with a number of musical selections. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies. On Friday afternoon, Miss Janet MacRae, whose marriage to Winston South is to take place at St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Belfast on Saturday, July 7th was the guest of honor at a tea given by her aunts, Mrs. Wilfred Hunter, Mrs. Richard MacRae and Miss Kathleen MacRae, at the former's apartment. Mrs. Edwin Stewart entertained for Miss Janet MacRae at her home at Tea Hill on Sunday afternoon. The table and room were adorned with bouquet of poppies. Presiding at the tea cups were Mrs. Harold Smith. Serving were Misses Gail Sheidow, Natalie MacKinnon, Frou into a deep 9" pie plate lined with American pie pastry, the edge fluted. Bake 10 min. at 350 degrees F. and bake 35 min. more or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Trick of the Chef: Season pickled beets to taste with a little chopped fresh or powdered dill.

Mrs. Douglas Sherren and her two sons Michael and Paul, have returned to their home in Guysborough, Nova Scotia. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherren, Charlottetown. Mr. J. Eric MacGregor, Charlottetown and Mr. C. Ross MacKenzie, Summerside, returned here this week after a most enjoyable vacation visiting with friends in Boston, New York and Washington, D.C. On Monday evening, July 2, Mrs. Edison Baker and Mrs. Lowell Hensley were co-hostesses at a shower at the latter's home in honor of Miss Helen Heustis. Assisting the hostesses in serving lunch were Mrs. Kenneth Linkletter, Miss Edith MacEwen and Mrs. George Key, Junior. Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Edison Baker. To mark the closing of school and in anticipation of the holidays, Master Michael Bears and Miss Moreside's summer residence, a Barbara Moreside entertained their friend at Dr. and Mrs. Joyous event at the party was that the parents of Barbi and Michael presented them with their first new shining bicycles. Mrs. John Henry arrived by plane this weekend on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois, Keppoch. She will be joined by her husband, Dr. Henry next week. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor T.W.L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse held a dance at Government House, Friday evening, 6 July in honour of the Commanding Officer and Officers of the French frigate L'Adventure. The Reverend and Mrs. T.H.B. Somers have as their guests the Very Reverend and Mrs. C. Ritchie Bell of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Toronto. The wedding of great interest in New York social circles, as well as in Maine and Prince Edward Island, took place July 1, at Dover-Foxcroft Church, Bangor, Maine. The principals were Miss Patricia Ann Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eric Love and Mr. Frederick Charles Wappler, son of Mrs. Frederick C. Wappler and

the late Mr. Wappler, internationally famous scientist and inventor, New York City. The bride chose for her own wedding date the 26th anniversary of her parent's wedding. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Byron J. Hertel, pastor, assisted by the Reverend Lyman R. Hartley of New York City. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore lace and tulle over ivory satin fashioned with portrait neckline, outlined with pearls, a lace bodice and matching long sleeves. Her chapel train was of lace. A crown of pearls held her ivory veil in place. She carried a white Bible, decorated with white roses and Stephanotis. The wedding reception was held at the Piscataquis Country Club at Guilford. The couple left for a cruise to Bermuda, the bride travelling in a light blue linen suit with white accessories, following which they will be at home in New York City. The bride a graduate of Foxcroft Academy, attended at Columbus College at Oxford, Ohio, and majored in music at Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass. The bridegroom was graduated from St. Mark's School at Southboro, Mass., and from the School of Electrical Engineering, Columbia University. He is employed by the American Cystoscope Makers, New York City. Lieutenant J. Eric Love of Harrington, Texas, brother of the bride was one of the ushers. The guest list included many such well known names as Admiral Thomas J. Kirwin, New York City, Mrs. Arthur Spalding and the Reverend and Mrs. Franklin Daskam, Germantown, Pa. Friends attending from this province were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roper, personal friends for many years of Mr. and Mrs. Love, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cery. Invited but regrettably unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins. Mrs. J.R. Auld of West Covehead has returned home after an enjoyable holiday with her son, Dr. Benson Auld and Mrs. Auld of Halifax. A most delightful surprise party was held at the summer home of Mrs. Milton Bell, Brighton shore on Saturday evening, June 30th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. MacGregor, the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary. The guests of honor were completely taken by surprise to find about twenty of the old time friends gathered. Mrs. Milton Bell presented the bride with a bouquet and Mrs. Ballingall, in full clerical uniform then performed a mock marriage ceremony after which Mr. Milton Stewart Carter and Mr. Milton Stewart presented them with a kind remembrance. A very humorous original piece of poetry was read by Mrs. Herbert Platts and brought forth much merriment, as well as a reading by Mrs. Edith MacEwen. A delicious lunch was served, assisting the hostess were Mrs. G. Ballingall, Mrs. Milton Stewart and Miss Bea Van Iderstine. Their numerous friends join in extending congratulations, and wishing many many happy years to Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor. Several delightful interlude breaks in the routine of business at the Women's Institute meetings were supplied by well known and talented members of the organization. Mrs. Esther MacKay, a life member of the Sterling Institution Stanley Bridge was heard in Gaelic songs with great pleasure. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dr. J.E. Fleming, a talented musician of the same institute. Mrs. Keith Boddell, Victoria was accompanist for the general singing program which punctuated the opening and closing exercises of the sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Keir Finlayson and their two children, of Elmira, N.Y., accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth W. Finlayson, mother of Mr. Finlayson of South Easton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Helen V. Finlayson and Mrs. Jean Crockett, 183 Hillsboro St. The annual meeting of the Nurs-



MARY M.A. CHEVERIE IAN GREGOR MCQUARRIE

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheverie, Mary Margaret Ann to Ian Gregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McQuarrie, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, to take place in late summer.



WED AT DUNSTAFFNAGE

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin James MacLeod who were married at Central United Church, Dunstaffnage, June 9, by Rev. J.

es Alumni of the Charlottetown Hospital was held Wednesday evening June 27th in the hospital auditorium. The meeting opened by a prayer lead by the President, Miss McGuigan. Reports from various committees were read and adopted. Two new amendments to the by-laws were brought in and approved. A new slate of officers for the coming year were appointed as follows: Honorary President, Miss Mae King, President, Miss Estelle McIsaac, Second Vice-president, Mrs. Inez Lawlor, Secretary, Mrs. Martha McIsaac, Treasurer, Miss Noreen Shaw. This being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the alumni a committee was appointed to draw up plans for this occasion. The meeting closed followed by a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank MacMillan have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Jack Lailey, Toronto, and her children Grant and Paul. Dr. Kilmer MacMillan accompanied by his friend Mr. James Griffin, Cincinnati, Ohio, is also visiting his parents. Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Albert are entertaining at their residence McGill Avenue, before going on with friends to the Government House Dance. Miss Anne Cery arrived Monday from the Montreal General School of Nursing. Miss Cery will spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cery, Brighton Road.

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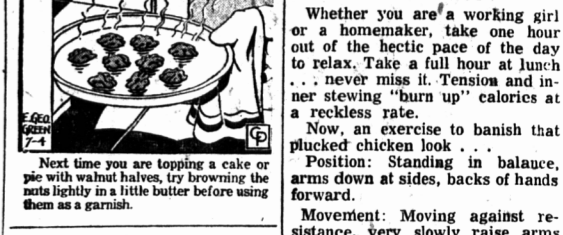
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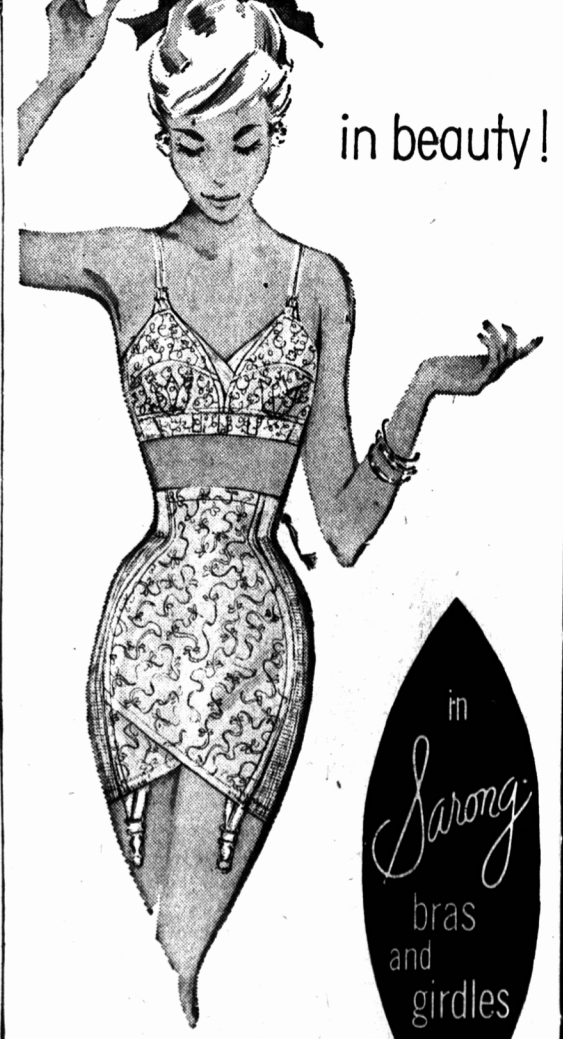
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M. Sproule, Miss Jean Robertson, R.N. was maid of honor and Miss Isabel Mutch, R.N. was bridesmaid. Mr. Everett MacLeod was groomsmen and the ushers were Messrs. Allison Mutch and Ethel MacLeod. The bride is the former Ethel Elisabeth Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robertson of Dunstaffnage and the groom is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. James P. MacLeod of Mount Hope. Myers Studio

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